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Subject: Release of Treasury Notes #

- Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. and Acceptance of

Surety Bonds

and

Crandall Canyon Mine,

C/015/0032

Dear Ms. Dragoo:

Enclosed please find the original Pledge Agreement between IPA and the Division. Three surety bonds have been accepted in its place to guarantee reclamation for the East Mountain Drill Pads, the SITLA Access Road and the East Mountain Reclamation Escalation at the Crandall Canyon Mine.

Also, as requested, please find enclosed a fully executed copy of the surety bonds.

If you have any questions, please call Angela Nance at (801) 538-5264.

Sincerely,

John R. Baza

Director

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Enclosures

Original Pledge Agreement Copy of Replacement Surety Bonds (ISM-2952, ISM-2953, ISM-2954) O:\015032.CRA\BOND\ReleaseLetter101711.docx

